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Mr. Fred W. Catel, 9DTK,  
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My dear Fred:

I have read with a good deal of interest the reports, both in the club's minutes and in newspapers, of your campaign work on behalf of electing Crapo to the Central Division Directorship. Permit me to congratulate you on your fine methods in proceeding with the operations. I am certain that Crapo will be a "serious candidate" in the race.

Regarding your suggestion that I join the "Crapo for Director" camp as a publicity director, I must decline, for though I continue to act as Business Manager of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc., I have severed almost all connection with its publicity committee. Last week I gave up the magazine end of it too, but in my last articles, for March issues, I gave Crapo a good boost. I shall try to show you a copy of one of these, but you may see it printed in one of the magazines.

Here's a suggestion, O.M.: Keep the fact that Crapo is the nominee of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc., before the public. It will help, for, as you know, the call 9VD is not well-known either in Milwaukee or out, but the club is. The extreme of my suggestion is that the man whom you are campaigning for is the Milwaukee club's selection, and he happens to be, more or less, C.N. Crapo. Of course that could be carried too far, but in any event give Crapo the benefit of the prestige of the club.

The Central Division Publicity Dept. is making an effort to give out more news regarding the election itself rather than about particular candidates. Of course, the better a man is known, the more space he gets, but we cannot overlook that Matty and the Traffic Dept. are back of 8ZZ, that 8ZZ is the incumbent Director, that he is an old state A.D.M., and that the Michigan Convention, meeting yesterday and to-day in Detroit, is boosting him.

Mr. Howell has a letter from me of interest to you and this one may interest him.

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Very truly yours,  
L. S. HILLEGAS-BAIRD,  
Central Division News Manager.